

December 14, 2012

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 –  
*Acknowledgment of Confidentiality Pursuant to Protective Order*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Third Supplemental Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding,<sup>1</sup> attached are the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality of Dave Blessing and Kris Carson, both of Parrish Blessing & Associates, outside consultant to Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. and its operating companies ("ACS"), and myself as outside counsel to ACS, in each case for access to the model-related materials covered by the Third Supplemental Protective Order. Copies also are being provided to the Wireline Competition Bureau and to CostQuest's counsel of record. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann  
*Counsel to Alaska Communications Systems Group,  
Inc.*

cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Margaret Avril Lawson, Counsel to CostQuest

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund*, Third Supplemental Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, DA 12-1995 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Dec. 11, 2012).